

Vera Knudsen Chipman

1850-1950 Centennial Biography

Vera Knudsen Chipman, daughter of Christian Knudsen and Sarah L. Ottesen, was born December 14, 1893, in Lehi, Utah. He was baptized December 14, 1901, at Saratoga Springs by her father and confirmed by Abraham Anderson.

She attended the Thurman and Central Schools in Lehi, and the Brigham Young University at Provo, specializing in Art and music.

All her life she has cherished doing good for others, and taking part in the Church, hence she sang in choirs wherever she went. During the seven years she lived at Soldier's Summit, she directed the music in Sunday School and taught classes, was counselor in the Primary from 1924 to 1926 inclusive, and president in 1927. Then living in Lehi from 1928 to 1930 and helping in the Primary, she moved to Thistle, where she was made President of the Relief Society.

She moved to Salt Lake in 1939, and joined the Lincoln ward choir, directed by Lesley Goates, which was so popular they were invited to sing over the radio, and in many wards. Then she was asked to join the first big Relief Society Chorus, in the Church organized and selected from all the Salt Lake wards to sing in April Conference. After this, representatives from other Stakes were invited and also organized.

She married T. Lester Chipman in the Salt Lake Temple, June 1, 1916, locating in American Fork. They had four children namely: Clyde V., Maxine, Dwaine, and Colleen. They all reside in Salt Lake City, Utah.